

Websites for Common Core Standards

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I have compiled the following collection of websites that support implementation of the Common Core Standards. I hope that you will find these useful. Please e-mail me others that you discover and I will add them to the list (jmctigh@aol.com).

National and International Organizations

Download the English/Language Arts and Mathematics Common Core Standards and other resources from the main CCS website.

<http://www.corestandards.org>

* Curriculum maps and unit plans based on the English/Language Arts CC Standards, K-12.

<http://www.commoncore.org/free>

Common Core Standards APP – iTunes Store

For curriculum geeks! Download the E/LA and Math CC Standards to your smart phone with this FREE APP.

<http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/common-core-standards/id439424555?mt=8>

National Research Council presents a new framework for K-12 science education that identifies the key scientific ideas and practices all students should learn by the end of high school. The framework will serve as the foundation for new K-12 science education standards, to replace those issued more than a decade ago. Click this weblink and register for a free download of the pre-publication.

http://www.nap.edu/catalog.php?record_id=13165

* **The Hunt Institute** offers a series of excellent, short videos on various aspects of the Common Core State Standards. These videos are described below.

- Introduction to Common Core State Standards
<http://www.youtube.com/TheHuntInstitute>
- The English/Language Arts Standards: Development Principles
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d1MVErnOD7c&feature=related>

- E/LA Standards: Writing to Inform and Make Arguments
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jt_2jl010WU&feature=related
- E/LA Standards: Literary Non-Fiction
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l0uvIAqZbNI&feature=related>
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KC5lgdf0-W8&feature=related>
- E/LA Standards: Literacy in the Other Disciplines
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1zHWMfg_8r0&feature=related
- The Mathematics Standards: Guiding Principles
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BNP5MdDDFPY&feature=related>
- The Importance of Mathematical Practice
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m1rxkW8ucAI&feature=related>

* **The Teaching Channel** offers short videos that introduce the Common Core Standards for elementary, middle and high school levels.

Elementary Level – <http://tinyurl.com/3ucr9t9>

Middle School – <http://tinyurl.com/3pwy35>

High School – <http://tinyurl.com/3z72fdt>

Achieve offers a variety of implementation tools and resources.

http://www.achieve.org/achievingcommoncore_implementation

* **Student Achievement Partners** offer a variety of practical resources and examples for working with the Common Core Standards in both E/LA and Mathematics.

<http://www.achievethecore.org>

The Council of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO) has developed a list of tools and resources for a variety of audiences and purposes related to implementation of the Common Core State Standards.

<http://www.ode.state.or.us/wma/teachlearn/commoncore/ela-publishers-criteria.pdf>

The School Improvement Network offers a series of free webinars on various topics related to the Common Core State Standards.

<http://www.commoncore360.com/webinars.php>

Project AERO is a project supported by the U.S. State Department's Office of Overseas Schools to assist schools in developing and

implementing standards-based curricula. The AERO standards reflect the Common Core State Standards while adding Understandings and Essential Questions. Click on the various subject areas to view.

<http://projectaero.org/>

*** Literacy Design Collaborative (LDC)** – Funded by the Gates Foundation, the LDC has developed a set of task templates linked to the Common Core E/LA Standards. Click on this link to view sample templates.

<http://www.gatesfoundation.org/college-ready-education/Documents/supporting-instruction-cards-literacy.pdf>

Shell Center – Funded by the Gates Foundation, the Shell Center has developed a set of formative assessments linked to the Common Core Mathematics Standards. Click on this link to view sample assessments.

<http://www.gatesfoundation.org/college-ready-education/Documents/supporting-instruction-cards-math.pdf>

<http://map.mathshell.org/materials/lessons.php>

CCSSO, Achieve, and NASBE have published a set of Publishers' Criteria for the Common Core State Standards in English Language Arts and Literacy, Grades 3–12. Useful for curriculum developers as well as textbook companies.

http://www.corestandards.org/assets/Publishers_Criteria_for_3-12.pdf

Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium – One of the two national consortia developing assessments of the Common Core Standards. The website offers information and resources for educators, an interactive project [timeline](#) that illustrates Smarter Balanced activities by school year, and a new e-newsletter to stay connected to Smarter Balanced activities.

www.smarterbalanced.org

Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) – The other national consortia developing assessments of the Common Core Standards.

<http://www.parcconline.org/>

The National Writing Project (NWP)

NWP is developing a variety of resources and online spaces to help educators provide the professional development necessary to implement the Common Core State Standards. These are accessible from the NWP website.

<http://www.nwp.org/cs/public/print/resource/3711>

ASCD offers a variety of information and resources.

<http://www.ascd.org/public-policy/common-core.aspx>

Archived Webinars --

<http://www.ascd.org/professional-development/webinars/john-kendall-webinar.aspx>

Education Week offers free webinars. Click on this link to view a presentation on “Common Assessments: What You Need to Know.”

<http://tinyurl.com/cytm6t>

School Improvement Network (PD360) offers free webinars and other services.

<http://www.commoncore360.com/>

McGraw-Hill Publishers offers a variety of information and resources, including webinars.

<http://www.commoncoresolutions.com/>

<http://www.commoncoresolutions.com/resources.php>

Pearson Publishers

<http://commoncore.pearsoned.com/index.cfm?locator=PS11Ye>

Assess, Align, Achieve offers grade level materials that “unpack” the CC Standards based on *Understanding by Design* elements (Understandings and Essential Questions).

<http://www.qualityinstruction.org/>

The Partnership for 21st Century Skills provides a guide to aligning the Common Core Standards with the Framework for 21st Century Skills.

http://www.p21.org/index.php?Itemid=236&task=view&option=com_content&id=1005

Mathematics Standards

This website contains many resources for working with the Common Core Standards for Mathematics.

http://www4.uwm.edu/Org/mmp/_resources/ccss_resources.html

Exemplars

A commercial site featuring performance tasks in mathematics linked to the Common Core Mathematics Standards.

<http://www.exemplars.com/resources/alignments/common-core-standards>

*** Progressions for the Mathematics Standards**

<http://ime.math.arizona.edu/progressions/#>

The authors of the Common Core State Standards in Mathematics are releasing draft papers that provide in-depth discussion of the domain progressions across grades, highlight connections across domains, elaborate on the learning expectations for students, and provide instructional suggestions.

- **K–5 Progression on Number and Operations in Base Ten**
http://commoncoretools.files.wordpress.com/2011/04/ccss_progression_nbt_2011_04_073.pdf
- **K–5 Progression on Counting, Cardinality, and Operations**
http://commoncoretools.files.wordpress.com/2011/05/ccss_progression_cc_oa_k5_2011_05_302.pdf
- **Grade 6–8 Progression on Expressions and Equations**
<http://ime.math.arizona.edu/progressions/#>
- **K-5 Progressions on Categorical Data and Measurement Data (draft)**
http://commoncoretools.files.wordpress.com/2011/06/ccss_progression_md_k5_2011_06_20.pdf
- **Grades 3-5 Progressions on Number and Operations—Fractions (draft)**

http://commoncoretools.files.wordpress.com/2011/08/ccss_progression_nf_35_2011_08_12.pdf

The Teaching Channel offers videos of teaching practices.

<http://www.teachingchannel.org/videos/common-core-state-standards-middle-school>

The Center for Media Literacy offers a guide to understanding 5 key questions and sample lessons around media literacy instruction.

http://www.medialit.org/sites/default/files/01_MLKorientation.pdf

* **State Websites**

A number of states have developed websites to assist with the implementation of the Common Core Standards.

California offers Grade Level Curriculum maps (K-6) based on CC Standards in E/LA and Mathematics.

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/cr/cf/grlevelcurriculum.asp>

Illinois offers a variety of resources including short videos and Power Point presentations on the Common Core Standards.

http://www.isbe.state.il.us/common_core/htmls/nclb_presentations.htm

Kansas offers a good collection of resources (weblinks) to assist with the implementation of the Common Core Standards.

<http://www.ksde.org/Default.aspx?tabid=4605>

New York offers ideas for teachers and administrators including informational videos and sample lessons.

<http://engageny.org/common-core/>

Videos of David Coleman, a primary author of the standards.

<http://usny.nysed.gov/rttt/resources/bringing-the-common-core-to-life.html>

Pennsylvania's Standards Aligned System (SAS) offers links to Common Core resources.

<http://www.pdesas.org/Standard/CommonCore>

K-12 curriculum “maps” based on areas of emphasis for the E/LA Common Core Standards. Scroll down to ELA Emphasis and selected grade levels.

<http://www.pdesas.org/Standard/CommonCore>

Sample tasks for connecting the E/LA Standards to Social Studies and Science using the Literacy Design Collaborative task frames.

<http://www.pdesas.org/module/content/search/#search>

Utah offers a good collection of resources, including a list of Frequently Asked Questions and Myths and Facts about the Common Core Standards.

<http://www.uen.org/commoncore/>